



Biennial Progress Report for Texas Economic Development Act

Economic Development
and Analysis
Form 50-773-A

INTRODUCTION

- You have been assigned an application number. Please verify this number on the website prior to completing the form. This form will indicate the sections you need to complete based on application number.
- This form must be filled out by each applicant that is party to a limitation agreement.
- If the original application was made by a group of two or more companies, each company must complete this form.
- If the original applicant split into two or more applicants after the original agreement, all current agreement holders must complete this form.
- Applicants should only complete the information for their years as an agreement holder, noting what year they were formed after the original agreement was approved.
- Each agreement holder should respond as a current agreement holder in Section 2.
- Applicants should report their proportionate share of required employment and investment information.
- In addition to the Biennial Progress Report required from each applicant that is a party to an agreement, a separate Biennial Progress Report summarizing the combined applicants' data for the entire agreement must be completed.
- If one of the applicants cannot provide this information, a summarization report must be completed by the school district and signed by the superintendent.
- Projects spanning more than one school district must complete forms for each school district.
- Please return signed hard copy forms and electronic spreadsheets to the school district before May 15 of each even-numbered year.

Note:

- The school district that is a party to the Chapter 313 agreement is collecting the data required by Chapter 313.032 on this form for the Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA).
- The CPA requests companies complete the electronic spreadsheet version of the form. Please submit both an *electronic version* **and** a *signed hard copy version* of the spreadsheet (with any attachments) to the district. Please contact CPA if you have questions about the form. The spreadsheet version of this form can be downloaded at: www.texasahead.org/tax_programs/chapter313/forms.php.
- After ensuring that all forms are complete, the school district will forward that data to the CPA for inclusion in a statutorily required report to the Texas Legislature.

SECTION 1: Applicant Information

1. Application number 288
2. Name of school district La Porte ISD
3. Name of central appraisal district (CAD) appraising the qualified property in this school district Harris
4. Name of project on original application (*or short description of facility*) Project Patriot
5. Name of applicant on original application Linde Gas North America LLC and Affiliates
6. Name of company entering into original agreement with district Linde Gas North America LLC and Affiliates
7. If you are one of two or more companies originally applying for a limitation, list all other applicants here and describe their relationships.
(Use attachments if necessary.)

SECTION 2: Current Agreement Information

1. Name of current agreement holder(s) Linde Gas North America LLC and Affiliates
2. Complete mailing address of current agreement holder 11603 Strang Road, La Porte, TX 77571
3. Company contact person for agreement holder:

<u>Peter Gavigan</u> <small>Name</small> <u>908-771-1512</u> <small>Phone</small>	<u>Vice President, Public Relations and Communications</u> <small>Title</small> <u>peter.gavigan@linde.com</u> <small>Email</small>
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4. Texas franchise tax ID number of current agreement holder: 32033074876
5. If the current agreement holder does not report under the franchise tax law, please include name and tax ID of reporting entity:

<u>Linde North America, Inc. & Subsidiaries</u> <small>Name</small>	<u>32034721970</u> <small>Tax ID</small>
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6. NAICS Code of current agreement holder (6 Digit): 325120
7. If the authorized company representative is different from the contact person listed above:

<u>Tam Vo</u> <small>Name</small> <u>700 Milam Street, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77002</u> <small>Complete Mailing Address</small> <u>832-476-3763</u> <small>Phone</small>	<u>Experienced Manager</u> <small>Title</small> <u>tam.vo@us.gt.com</u> <small>Email</small>
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8. If you are a current agreement holder who was not an original applicant, please list all other current agreement holders. Please describe the chain of ownership from the original applicant to the new entities. *(Use attachments if necessary.)*

SECTION 3: Project Timeline

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| 1. Date original limitation agreement approved by school district..... | <u>11/12/2013</u> |
| 2. First (complete) year of qualifying time period – after the date the application is approved. See Tax Code §313.021[4]. . . | <u>2014</u> |
| 3. Date commercial operations began at the site of the project | <u>N/A</u> |
| 4. First year of property value limitation | <u>2016</u> |

SECTION 4: Value Limitation Details

- 1 Minimum limitation amount per Agreement (for entire agreement): 30,000,000.00
- 2 Amount of qualified investment during the qualifying time period the recipient committed to spend or allocate for this project on application (not total investment): 230,000,000.00
- 3 Total qualified investment made from the beginning of the qualifying time period through the end of the qualifying time period or the last complete tax year, if still in the qualifying time period. 56,507,332.31
- 4 Has the size and/or scope of the project changed, resulting in a material change in qualified property from that in the application? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - 4a. If yes, please describe on an attachment how the actual qualified property — for which you are providing actual and estimated market values on subsequent pages — differs from that property described in the agreement. Include only property located in this school district.
- 5 What was the number of permanent existing jobs at this facility prior to application?
(See guidelines for definition of existing job.)

SECTION 5: Job Details


- 1 For agreements before Jan. 1, 2014, does the agreement includes a definition of "new job" other than TAC §9.1051(14)(C), as the rule existed at the time of application? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - 1a. If yes, please provide the definition of "new job" as used in the agreement. (Use attachments if needed.)

SECTION 6: Authorized Signature

After this report and charts are complete, they should be reviewed and certified to be complete by a company employee authorized to sign on behalf of the company listed in Section 2.

By signing below, I certify that I am an employee of Linde Gas North America LLC and Affiliates, a current agreement holder of a limitation on appraised value who is authorized to sign on behalf of the company. I attest that the contents of this form and attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and have determined that the electronic copy is identical to the hard copy of this report.

print here ➔ Peter Gavigan VP, PR and Communications 908-771-1512
Print Name of Company Employee Title Phone

sign here ➔  June 9, 2014
Signature of Company Employee Date

NOTE: If you amend your report, you will need to resign and resubmit this section with your forms, charts or attachments.

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CHART A1: Job Data for Applications 1 through 999

App Number

288

Date

6/9/2014

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District Name

La Porte ISD

1st Yr. of Qualifying Time Period

Revised May 2014

Company Name

Linde Gas North America LLC and Affiliates

CHART A1 - Only complete this for applications 1 through 999.		Qualifying Time Period		Limitation Period								Viable Presence Period		
		Year 1 (First Complete Tax Year)	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
	Tax year (YYYY)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	Number of qualifying jobs ¹ applicant committed to create on application (cumulative)	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
2	Number of qualifying jobs ¹ applicant actually created (cumulative)	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
3	Number of new jobs ² created (cumulative)	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
4	Median annual wage of new jobs applicant created	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
5	Total wages for new jobs applicant created	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000

Actual and projected data. Use actual data for prior years. Estimates are required for current and future years.

- Notes:**
- 1. Jobs meeting all of the requirements of Tax Code §313.021(3) as the statute existed before Jan. 1, 2014. Do not include construction jobs in counts of qualifying jobs.
 - 2. For new job definition see TAC §9.1051(14) as rules existed before Jan. 1, 2014.

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CHART A2: Investment and Market Values for Applications 1 through 999

Date 6/9/2014 **Form 50-773A**
Application Number 288 *Revised May 2014*
Current Agreement Holder Name Linde Gas North America LLC and Affiliates
ISD Name La Porte ISD

CHART A2 - Only complete this for applications 1 through 999.

	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (actual tax year) YYYY	Total Investment ¹ (cumulative)	Market value of qualified property on Jan. 1 BEFORE any exemptions ²	Market value less any exemptions (such as pollution control) and before limitation ³	Taxable value of qualified property for purposes of M&O
Prior to start of value limitation period	1	2014-2015	2014	230,000,000	230,000,000	230,000,000	230,000,000
	2	2015-2016	2015	230,000,000	230,000,000	230,000,000	230,000,000
Value limitation period	3	2016-2017	2016	230,000,000	230,000,000	230,000,000	30,000,000
	4	2017-2018	2017	230,000,000	207,000,000	207,000,000	30,000,000
	5	2018-2019	2018	230,000,000	187,332,700	187,332,700	30,000,000
	6	2019-2020	2019	230,000,000	157,798,400	157,798,400	30,000,000
	7	2020-2021	2020	230,000,000	130,782,600	130,782,600	30,000,000
	8	2021-2022	2021	230,000,000	108,295,500	108,295,500	30,000,000
	9	2022-2023	2022	230,000,000	87,588,600	87,588,600	30,000,000
	10	2023-2024	2023	230,000,000	72,238,400	72,238,400	30,000,000
Viable presence period	11	2024-2025	2024	230,000,000	65,729,400	65,729,400	65,729,400
	12	2025-2026	2025	230,000,000	61,824,000	61,824,000	61,824,000
	13	2026-2027	2026	230,000,000	40,873,300	40,873,300	40,873,300

Actual and projected data. Use actual data for prior years. Estimates are required for current and future years.

Notes:

1. Total investment is all investment at original cost, including land acquired after filing of application. Investments made in a year should be reflected in the subsequent year's market value.
2. Use appraisal values from CAD as available. For future years, use market value that the entity estimates will approximate the market value for ad valorem tax purposes in that year.
3. This amount is typically the taxable value for the purpose of I&S fund or debt service reserve fund.

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